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INSTRUCTIONS TO GRAND JURY

Judge's Speech Not As Vigorous As Usual.

High In Praise of Good People of Ohio County "From Experience".

A special grand jury, was empaneled by Judge Birkhead Tuesday morning to serve during the present extra session of the Ohio Circuit Court.

Much interest was manifested in the charge given by the Judge and it was followed closely by the large audience present. In order that our readers may know what was said in this charge we are giving it in full below and ask our readers to study it in its entirety.

Here is Judge Birkhead's instructions to the jury in full, as taken down by the official Court Stenographer.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: We had a very fine grand jury in this court at its last June Term, composed of mighty good citizens of this good county, and they did what to them seemed proper and right, and reported indictments into this court.

It has been made to appear to me by citizens of this county, and by information received through good County Attorney, that some things that in the opinion of the good citizens and in the opinion of the Judge of this Court that requires further investigation were not investigated by the last grand jury because they had no evidence. I have learned from the good County Attorney that since the adjournment of the last term of this court, and since the grand jury was discharged and permitted to go, that violations of the law that require an investigation at the hands of a grand jury have been reported to him by persons who purported to know some facts concerning unlawful acts of certain persons in this county, ought to be investigated by a grand jury at this term of court. After that information was received by me I decided to supplement the order that I had made at the June term calling a special term of the court, by embracing in a separate order, the convening of a grand jury at this term of the court. I then know of no reason why a grand jury should be called to convene at this term of court, and hence did not embrace in that order the grand jury, or the calling of the grand jury to convene at this term of court. But getting satisfactory information that in all probability a grand jury at this term of court would aid in the enforcement of laws in this good county, I posted, as the Statute authorizes, a notice ten days preceding this date and at the same time drew some names for grand jury service at this term of court and directed the Sheriff to summon a grand jury to come on this date.

Now, your oath of office, which was administered to you is general, and requires you to look into any and all alleged violations of the laws in this county, and I am calling your attention especially to the thought that it has been made to appear, if I have got the information correctly, coming to me through some good citizens and the County Attorney, that perhaps there were offenses committed prior to the convening of the last grand jury that the other grand jury in June could not get information about or did not get information about and that you should look into those violations of the law and find out whether or not there should be any additional indictments returned into this court.

Now, bear in mind, gentlemen, that the legislature of this State enacted a statute that is somewhat drastic in its terms and it is done for the good of the citizenship of this Commonwealth and I call your attention to some of the sections of this Statute that you want to know about and that you may read in your grand jury room for your further advice in this matter.

Section 1241a Kentucky Statutes

reads this way: "If any two or more persons shall confederate or band together and go forth, for the purpose of molesting, injuring or destroying any property, real or personal, of another person, persons or corporation whether the same be injured, molested or damaged or not, they shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years."

Now, in connection with that Statute you read 1223 in your grand jury room, which is as follows: "If two or more persons shall unlawfully confederate or band themselves together, and go forth armed or disguised for the purpose of intimidating or alarming any person, or to do any felonious act, they shall each, on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than six nor more than twelve months." And sub-division 2 of Section 1241a, "If any two or more persons shall confederate or band themselves together and go forth, for the purpose of molesting, injuring or destroying any property, real or personal, of another person, persons or corporation, whether the same be injured, molested or damaged or not they shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years." Then there is still sub-sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 along this line.

What I am calling your attention to especially, gentlemen of the grand jury, is this: I have within the last two months passed through this good county, seen many of its good citizens and in near their homes. I do not know of a kinder-hearted, more generous hospitable people in this world than live in Ohio county. But it seems from reports of grand juries that perhaps there are some in this good county who do not live strictly within the law, and these are the persons, if there be any persons guilty, that your attention is especially directed to.

I take it that all of this grand jury concur in the thought that the government in the state was organized and instituted for the good of the whole people, and that all of us must live under the government and pay respect and obedience to its laws. Otherwise we would pass into a state of anarchy. In a good government security in person, security in property, protection of life, requires on the part of all of us that we stand for the enforcement of the laws of our country and obedience to its mandates.

I want to get into your mind thoroughly and distinctly that in your investigation in the grand jury room of these unlawful acts, if there be unlawful acts before you, that you ought to proceed with soberness, with kindness of heart, without any malice toward any living human being. You will proceed wrong, gentlemen of the grand jury, if you proceed in the investigation of any man's case with malice, ill-will; but coolly, calmly, without any passion or prejudice or ill will toward any man or set of men you investigate his case for the express purpose of finding out whether the laws of the state have been violated, and if they have, your oath of office and your duty as a grand juror requires you, after you have heard all the evidence touching the case or cases, to bring in an indictment into this court charging him with the offense that the evidence authorizes you to so charge. But I caution you, gentlemen, that no innocent man or set of men ought to be indicted by you. Bear in mind that you get all the evidence before you proceed to act on what you shall do with any case, and after having the evidence before you, deliberate, discuss and talk over the case, and if in your judgment under your oath of office an indictment ought to be returned, then your duty is plain; but if in your judgment he ought not to be indicted, your duty is likewise plain; no indictment should come.

All of us, gentlemen of the grand jury, in the good county of Ohio, and in fact over the State of Kentucky, as good citizens are interested in obedience to the laws of our country. We are likewise interested because the government that is good for one man in the community is good for another man and for another community, and it is the culmination of the civilization of a hundred years in this state that has brought us the government that we now have in the state, and under which we

live and of which each of us is justly proud. This good county deserves and ought to have an enforcement of the laws of the state for the better protection of the lives and liberty and property of its good citizens. That is accomplished when a grand jury earnestly, faithfully and without fear or favor looks into charges brought by its citizens and if they are guilty bring in a charge in the form of an indictment so that a petit jury may pass on the charges brought by the grand jury and say whether or not the proof authorizes a conviction of the person charged with the offense.

Now, I repeat, gentlemen, when you go to your room, the witnesses, I understand have been subpoenaed by the County Attorney to appear today and tomorrow. You calmly, slowly, quietly and dispassionately hear the witnesses. All of you ask them such questions as to you may seem proper, and then after you have heard the evidence touching any case or cases, discuss the case among yourselves and decide what should be done with it. In discharging your duty, gentlemen, keep your oath of office in mind. Keep your duty as a good citizen, and not only yourself but the other good people in the county of Ohio in your mind, and let us all work together in common, to wit, to get good government in the good county of Ohio and the state of Kentucky, and when we have done that we have done our duty under the law.

Germany's Finances Are Low.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—At the secret conference of Cabinet Ministers, political leaders and influential writers, called by the German Imperial Chancellor before the re-assembling of the Reichstag last Thursday to discuss the political situation, the Telegraf says, Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Treasury, declared that the new German war loan would completely exhaust the Empire's financial resources and that the increase in exchequer bonds would cause bankruptcy. Therefore Dr. Helfferich urged it was needful to prepare for an honorable peace.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the same report, declared that the difficulties of the Empire were increasing and advised his hearers to use their influence to soften down bellicose inclinations and expansion policy in the Reichstag and the country and carefully to prepare peace proposals which would be acceptable to the four members of the Entente.

Dr. Barnhard Dernburg's report of the failure of his mission in the United States and other neutral countries, the Telegraf says, made a strong impression on the conference. Lieut. Gen. von Moltke, former chief of the general staff, declared that he fully agreed with the chancellor and added that only those not fully informed on the situation could hope for the possibility of complete Russian defeat.

Despite these declarations, the story concludes, the meeting refused to adopt a resolution advocating moderation in the Reichstag, whereupon the Chancellor declared that if a majority of the Reichstag should show an irreconcilably chauvinistic attitude he would be obliged to resign, as he could not accept responsibility for German disaster.

How They Will Vote.

About 600,000 metal trade workers in factories producing arms and munitions, is officially announced in New York, will demand more pay and shorter hours. They base their motive on the prosperity of the factories affected.

How will these 600,000 workers vote next year? For a Tariff policy that assures low wages or a tariff program that renders higher wages probable?

They are undertaking now to take advantage of an abnormal situation. How about a few months ago when they were unable to get any wages at all? Peace wages, not war wages is the prize worth striving for.

The workman who wants to protect his wage will vote to protect the factory that pays it.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Special Premium By Citizens Bank.

A nice baby buggy to the most perfect baby under one year old—to be shown in plain baby slip-doctors to be chosen by Fair Co. as judges. Ring opens at 11 o'clock on Saturday of Fair.

CAN FEUDALISM BE ABOLISHED

Avers He Was Attacked by Mine Guards.

Assaulted on Street, Seeks Aid of Acting Governor M'Dermott of Kentucky.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 23.—Calling upon Acting Gov. McDermott to suggest some means for the "abolition of feudalism in Kentucky," W. O. Smith, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, today addressed an open letter to the Governor.

Smith charges that he was the victim of mob assault and was grossly insulted on a recent visit to Clay, Webster County, Ky. He asserts he was attacked by mine guards and that, although he appealed to both the Town Marshal and the Sheriff for protection, neither of them came to his aid.

Smith's letter follows: "Central City, Ky., Aug. 23, 1915. Hon. Edward J. McDermott, Acting Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.

"My Dear Sir: I desire to ask some very important questions relating to my constitutional rights and particularly to my right of personal liberty as a citizen of my State and as a citizen of my country.

"On Thursday, the 19th inst., in company with Mr. J. V. Poag, of Madisonville, Ky., I went to Clay, Webster county, Kentucky. After registering at the Watson Hotel the only hotel in the city, we went to the home of Mr. Welch, a former neighbor of mine. Shortly after arriving at Mr. Welch's home I received a mysterious telephone call but failed to learn who called me.

"On our way back to the hotel we were shadowed by a number of coal company guards who even followed us to our rooms in the hotel. On our way back to the hotel we were met by three guards who accosted us and, after asking us, with an oath, what we were doing in Clay, began to hurl bitter epithets at us. In a moment they were joined by two more guards. One of the number took hold of me and told the others to 'Beat hell out of my friend.'

"On Peaceful Mission. "Being on a peaceful mission, not being armed and having no desire to have any difficulty with them, we started on to our hotel. But the guards accompanied us, cursing and abusing us all the while. When we arrived at the hotel I asked the proprietor if he could afford any protection to his guests. He said there was nothing he could do. I then sent for the Chief of police who sent word that he could not come to the hotel and that if we wanted to see him we would have to come out on the street. I then telephoned to the Sheriff of the county, who said he could do nothing until some act of violence had been committed. Now, this all happened in an incorporated town, in the county of Webster, and in the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"While it is true that I had gone to Clay as a representative of organized labor, in the interest of the enslaved miners in the employment of a Western Kentucky coal company, I had not been on the company's premises nor had I been off the public streets of the city. I had not even spoken to an employee of the company.

"We are only exercising one of our constitutional rights, the right of personal liberty, going where we pleased to go so long as we did not interfere with the rights of others, when we were abused, insulted, assaulted and deprived of our constitutional rights by a mob made up of heartless thugs whose primary duty is to intimidate and coerce the miners of this country and insult, assault and drive out of the county their would be emancipators.

"Recognizing your ability as a lawyer and truly believing that you appreciate the supreme importance of every one enjoying in the fullest

measure the fundamental rights of personal liberty and personal security, I would be pleased to have you offer some suggestion that may lead to the abolition of feudalism in Kentucky, some suggestion that may be the means of affording protection to law-abiding citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

"Very truly yours,
"W. O. SMITH,
International Representative,
"United Mine Workers of America."

Has Put Sugar Industry Out of Joint The Underwood Tariff for revenue and Free-Trade act has put the sugar industry out of joint, and the speculators are reaping a harvest. Such as have seen the folly of the tanglefoot revenue Free-Trade scheme naturally will be formidable factors in aiding the retirement of the Democratic party, and the retirement of Wilson with one term.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Leader.

Official Vote of Kentucky State Primary.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—The State Election Commission met here today and canvassed the returns of the State primary August 7. The vote follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

GOVERNOR.

A. O. Stanley 107,585

H. V. McChesney 69,722

E. J. McDermott 25,918

H. M. Bosworth 3,140

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

James D. Black 69,616

James P. Edwards 63,646

W. A. Bryon 12,968

L. W. Gaines 11,103

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Barksdale Hamlett 39,206

C. W. Milliken 27,557

W. P. Walton 18,274

Charles D. Arnett 23,178

G. B. Likens 21,013

D. E. McQuerry 14,052

STATE AUDITOR.

R. L. Green 70,438

Tom Rhea 65,612

H. H. Colyer 9,691

TREASURER.

Sherman Goodpastor 55,451

Claude Terrell 50,760

F. P. Hager 30,019

CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

R. W. Kenon 49,368

Alvin Steger 46,645

E. E. Lawrence 27,120

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

V. O. Gilbert 58,677

R. S. Eubanks 49,353

J. W. Rawlings 19,338

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Mat S. Cohen 61,305

H. M. Froman 45,968

R. D. Thornberry 18,643

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

(Second District.)

Sid Douthitt 18,539

W. F. Blair 16,502

John E. Newman 14,824

(Third District.)

Howard Stauffer 17,313

J. C. Jones 16,273

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

GOVERNOR.

Edwin P. Morrow 68,645

Latt F. McLaughlin 8,837

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Louis L. Walker 29,917

George Osborne 13,733

C. T. Proctor 8,388

David W. Gaddie 543

C. J. Walker 126

SECRETARY OF STATE.

T. P. Cole 7,608

James P. Lewis 33,111

J. W. Cox 12,068

William Dingus 56

STATE AUDITOR.

James H. Ashlock 4,991

J. M. Perkins 8,797

E. A. Weber 24,311

Roy Wilhoit 11,677

STATE TREASURER.

William A. Hunter 21,988

Robert L. Moore 15,649

James A. Wallace 14,146

CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

W. C. Cundiff 100

Earl C. Huntsman 18,219

J. L. McCoy 17,452

B. Maguire 8,140

James P. Spillman 4,630

Henry S. Vansant 419

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Charles W. Bell 421

R. P. Green 37,783

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

W. C. Hanna 17,050

Sam J. Patrick 6,813

Jeff J. Prater 10,613

J. W. Rankin 11,446

HOPE FOR STEFANSSON ALMOST ABANDONED

Alaskan Mail Steamer Reports No Word of Explorer or Two Companions.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 23.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried mails to Point Barrow and the most northerly point of Alaska, returned here today reporting that no word of Volhalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions had been received. Belief is growing that all three have perished.

Stefansson, accompanied by Ole Anderson and Storker Gorkerson, left Martin point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, April 7 of last year, going north over the ice in the hope of finding new land and expecting in the event that their quest failed, to turn east and reach Banksland. The Mackenzie River opened with a rush in the spring of 1914 and poured out a torrent of water that washed away the ice connecting Banksland with the land ice farther east.

The Bear reported that nothing further had been heard of the gasoline schooner New Jersey, heretofore reported missing. The New Jersey left Nome last fall under command of Capt. Orin Bank, a trader, who had with him a crew of Eskimos, including four who had been shipwrecked with Capt. Bartlett on the Stefansson ship Karluk. Wreckage from the New Jersey went ashore at Cape Thomson, Alaska.

Mr. Lycurgus Barrett Dead.

Mr. Lycurgus Barrett died very suddenly at his home at Barrett's Ferry, this county, last Sunday morning, after a long session of poor health. He had a bad spell on Saturday before but was revived and did not seem any worse than usual Sunday morning. He was sitting in a chair reading when he suddenly collapsed and it was soon seen he was dead. Organic heart trouble seemed to be the direct cause.

Mr. Barrett was 72 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children—two daughters and a son. His funeral took place Monday afternoon and his remains were interred in the family cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Vanhoy, assisted by Rev. W. H. Foreman, of Hartford. There was a very large crowd in attendance, which attested the high esteem in which he was held. About 30 years ago Mr. Barrett lived in Hartford and was a member of the Hartford editorial staff. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed.

POND RUN.

The farmers of this vicinity are suffering for lack of rain.

Mr. Jim Brown and wife visited Mr. H. N. Ross and family Sunday. Misses Eys and Esther Fulton visited Misses Ruth and Bessie Graham Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Manwarner and wife, of Simmons visited Mrs. Nan Hudson, the mother of Mrs. Manwarner, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Chinn visited Miss Ora Lee Leach of Rockport Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Babe and Lon Robinson visited their mother, Mrs. E. H. Nad-dox Sunday.

We regret to lose our neighbors, Mr. John Fulkerson and wife who are going to Heller to make their home in the future. We wish them much success.

Mr. H. M. Ross, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. B. Robertson is one the sick list.

Mr. Ira Hartley and wife visited Mrs. Hartley's aunt, Mrs. Alford Fulkerson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of people from here attended Sunday school at Cedar Grove, Sunday.

A crowd from this place went to the ice cream supper at Mr. Alford Fulkerson's home Saturday night. They report a fine time.

Messrs. Norb Ross and Willie Chinn attended the ice cream supper at the oil wells near the home of Mr. Will Graves Saturday night.

FRANK FACED DEATH DID NOT CONFESS

"Inside" Story of Mob's Work Is
Told by Member of
Party.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The first actual story of all that transpired on the death ride to Marietta between midnight and dawn last Tuesday morning became available to the Associated Press Sunday. The recital did not come through second or third hands, but in a manner which seemingly placed its authenticity beyond all question. The narrator, however, will not be a witness before the Cobb county grand jury which on September 1, will be asked to undertake a thorough investigation of the lynching of the man alleged to have been the slayer of little Mary Phagan.

It also became known here that Gov. Nat. M. Harris during the past few days has received several anonymous threatening letters purporting to warn him not to go "too far" in his investigation of the lynching. The governor is not inclined to take the letters at all seriously, but looks upon them as the outgrowth of the disturbed sentiment of the moment.

"Inside Story."

The "inside story" of the events which preceded the finding of Frank's lifeless body swaying from the limb of the highest oak tree in the vicinity by "Bill" Frey's gin, cleared up many phases of the tragic incident which heretofore have been veiled in mystery. Points asserted by the narrator were:

First—Frank did not confess. He twice was asked if he had anything to say, but on each occasion replied, "No." Asked pointedly if he killed the Phagan girl, he is said to have made no reply whatever.

Second—No attempt was made to force a confession. Frank's statement just prior to his death that he loved his wife and mother better than he did his life, came unexpectedly and without questioning.

Third—Frank was not maltreated in any way prior to the actual lynching. Stories that he may have met violent death before he was hanged to the Frey oak are without foundation.

Made No Protest.

Fourth—Frank walked a distance of 200 yards from the automobile to the death tree without a faltering step; without a sign or semblance of a protest. Fearing, perhaps, that his body might never reach his relatives, he asked that the wedding ring he wore be delivered to a newspaper man with the solemn promise that it would be turned over to his wife. This wish was carried out.

Fifth—Frank was told from the start that he was to be executed as the courts had directed that he be and every effort was made by the so-called "vigilance committee" to see that the "legal hanging," as they termed the lynching, was carried out in an orderly manner. Members of the vigilance committee are said to resent an intimation that Frank was "maltreated" while in their custody. They assert he was given exactly the same consideration usually given to a condemned man on the day of his execution. The rough handling of the body after it was cut down was a matter concerning which members of the "committee" feel they were not responsible.

Regarded as "Sacred Duty."

Sixth—The members of the "vigilance committee" felt they had a sacred duty to perform in "carrying out the mandate of the courts of the State and the United States." There was no mob spirit; no demonstration, and there is said to have been no idea of hanging Frank in the public square at Marietta or in the cemetery where Mary Phagan lies buried. There was, however, a determination that the execution should take place in Cobb county. Inasmuch as all the members of the "committee" are said to be residents of Cobb county, the reason for this is obvious.

Seven automobiles were required to transport the "Vigilance Committee" from Marietta to Milledgeville. Only four returned, including the car in which Frank rode. All of the machines were small cars of a popular make. These cars were specially selected because of the difficulty in identifying them. No car of conspicuous color or design was wanted. There were probably twenty-eight men in the lynching party.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Citizens' Solidarity.

New York August 30.—Five hundred men nearly all college graduates nearly all sacrificing business and

professional work for a month's experience which will prepare them for efficient military service, left the Grand Central Station tonight in two special trains for the "business men's camp" at Plattsburg, N. Y. New York, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago and other cities contributed their quota. The total enrollment is over 1200 men. But New York was preponderant. And New York turned out enthusiastically to cheer the departure.

It was the first definite move in the campaign for the establishment of a trained citizen soldiery in this country. A few minutes after the second special had pulled out Maj. Gen. Wood to whose efforts the success of the undertaking lies in large measure been due, boarded a regular train for the same destination, in company with Col. James B. Bellinger, department quartermaster on Governor's Island. He will remain with the campers most of the month.

The station concourse, where the specials were tracked crowded. Most of those bound for camp were in civilian clothes, young, well built men, between the ages of 23 and 35, many famous in college athletics of their day. Here and there one stood forth in the full regiments of khaki slightly self-conscious and ill at ease. Here and there was one with a touch of gray hair. Many wore the stiff broad corded campaign hats, which are discouragingly hard to pack.

Then there were mothers and sisters and wives bidding a last word, to say nothing of the great number of friends and onlookers, who swirled about the little groups greeting acquaintances.

Collector of the Port Malone passed through the gate. Police Commissioner Woods and Deputy Commissioner pointed in. They were not going—merely on hand to watch the members of the force who had not left for the camp on Sunday depart. Richard Derby, E. D. Morgan, Jr., were among the "rookies."

By the time of the cry of "all aboard," sounded for the first section, the corner of the great concourse of dress suit cases, duffle bags, campers and onlookers trying to get out of the way. The last gravitated gradually to form a quarter circle within which the citizen soldiers stood, kissed mothers and wives goodbye, eventually to file through to the long platform. The first section left at 9:20, and the second ten minutes later.

There were twenty-two pullman cars. The trains are due in Plattsburg at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. By noon the volunteers will be clad in the uniforms and installed in the tents which will be theirs until September 6.

No one is looking for an easy time. There have been repeated warnings from Gen. Wood and from the College Club Committee, who have urged enrollment, that the month was to be one of hard and often disagreeable labor. The men will have to learn much for themselves by their own keenness and alertness. But when the work is done there will probably be the names of more than 1200 men filed away with the War Department to be called on in time of trouble.

The last definite figure of enrollment of the camp were 1185 on Saturday, and W. W. Hoffman, head of the New York enrollment office, stated today that this had been swelled to beyond the 1200 mark.

The New York delegation numbered about 500. Seventy of these went up with an automobile machine gun corps on Saturday, and a number of others had gone on ahead of time.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Drugists. Penetrates without rubbing. 1

Business Laws Made By a Minority.

It is an interesting fact, as shown by F. C. Taylor, of St. Louis, in an article reproduced in this issue of the American Economist, that the business laws which so seriously affected business interests last year were passed by representatives of a minority of the voters. Mr. Taylor demonstrates that sixty per cent of the Congressional vote of the North was against the Free-Trade policies in 1910, 1912 and 1914. He declares that when a 40 per cent minority is enabled to force an unacceptable industrial policy on a 60 per cent majority in an industrial community it ruins confidence there. It puts business on the toboggan at once.

A table prepared by Mr. Taylor gives the percentage of people affected by the Tariff and industrial laws in the geographic sections North and West and South, showing how overwhelming was the vote against the Free-Trade policies.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE CRIPPLED

Due to Failure of Congress to
Pass Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 26.—The failure of the Democrats to pass the post office appropriation bill in the last Congress has shamefully crippled the rural free delivery service.

Members of Congress declare that carriers and patrons have heard complaints they are receiving from both rural carriers and patrons have been more numerous and bitter in last few months than for years before.

Rural carriers claim that they have suffered chiefly on two accounts; one that although they are under Civil service, there have been hundreds of dismissals without just cause, the other that their routes have been lengthened and their work increased without additional pay.

The complaints of patrons from the rural routes are uniformly based upon sweeping reductions in the service.

The conditions causing these complaints are due to the failure of the post office appropriation bill and the consequent necessity for managing the postal service under a re-enactment of last year's appropriation.

The principal changes ordered by the Department reducing the carrier force arise, first, by the proposed consolidation of about 1500 routes 25 miles long into half that number 50 miles long; second, in lengthening the standard routes and still further reducing the carrier force; third, by making one carrier serve two routes on alternative days, and dropping the extra carrier. It is estimated that more than two thousand rural free carriers have lost their places under these conditions.

The patrons of the rural routes base their criticisms, first, on the claim that many have to move their mail boxes at least half a mile from former locations, and they instead of the carriers, must travel that distance for mail; second, that instead of getting mail six times a week they receive it only every other day, third, all these changes cripple the effectiveness of the parcel post service, especially as to perishable goods. There is also a general complaint of curtailment of the rural free delivery service.

Mass meetings of patrons have been held in many localities protesting against the demoralization of their service, and are daily becoming more frequent.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to-day, take a dose to-night—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Drugists.

Properties of Skim Milk as Food.

Skim milk is a very economical food material, in the opinion of experts in the department, and might well be more largely used as human food—this in spite of the fact that it is nine-tenths water. The argument for economy is based on the price at which it is usually sold and upon the composition of the remaining tenth, or the nutritive portion.

Whole milk, as everyone knows, is an indispensable food for the young, and even in the diet of the adult it is comparatively economical. The only nutrient taken from it in skimming is the butter fat. There is left, therefore, in the skim milk not only all of the sugar, which amounts to about 4 1/2 parts in every 100, and all of the mineral substances, but also all of the protein. The last named substance is important because, besides serving as fuel for the body, as fats, sugars, and starches do, it also supplies nitrogenous tissue-building material. The proportion of protein in skim milk, as well as of the mineral constituents which are also valuable for body-building, is even greater than in whole milk.

Since the nutritive part of skim milk consists very largely of protein, it is to be classed as whole milk is, with such food materials as eggs, meat, fish poultry, and cheese though it is much more delicate than those foods, rather than with such substances as sugar, which serve only as fuel. Two and a half quarts of skim milk contain almost as much protein and yield about the same amount of energy as a pound of beef. When skim milk sells for 4 eggs a quart, or about 2 cents a pound, and

round beef for 20 cents a pound, a dime, or any other sum of money spent for skim milk will provide nearly twice as much nourishment as it will if spent for round steak. Round of beef, of course, is one of the lower-priced meats, and when compared with the more expensive cuts skim milk makes a still better showing from the standpoint of economy. The comparison with oysters is very significant; a quart of oysters contains less than twice as much nourishment as a quart of skim milk, and yet it often costs several times as much. Both are useful, wholesome foods, and in the oyster one has a special flavor. A combination of the two in oyster stew or creamed oysters is an economical way of using the oysters, since it makes a given quantity "go further."

Whole, unskimmed milk has, of course, a more pleasing taste to many people, and those who do not need to consider the additional cost will, no doubt, always prefer it. When used for cooking however, the difference in taste between skimmed and unskimmed milk is not perceptible, and there are a great many uses to which skim milk can be put in the preparation of foods. In the making of cereal mushes, for instance, the use of skim milk in place of water adds greatly to the nutritive value particularly by raising the amount of tissue-forming materials. In making milk soups, chowders, custards, and cakes, also, it can be profitably used. In chowders the lack of fat is made up by the use of salt pork.

Corn Chowder.

1 can of corn or 1 pint of fresh corn grated. 4 cups of potatoes, cut into small pieces. 2 ounces salt pork. 1 small onion, chopped. 4 cups of skim milk. 1 teaspoonful salt. 4 ounces crackers.

Cut the pork into small pieces and fry it with the onion until both are a delicate brown. Add the potatoes and corn; cover with water, and cook until the vegetables are soft. Add the milk and salt, and reheat. It is well to allow the crackers to soak in the milk while the potatoes and corn are being cooked. Some people cook the cobs from which the corn has been removed, in water, and later use the water for cooking the potatoes and corn.

Cakes Without Flour.

When cottage cheese is made from skim milk, cream or butter is very commonly added, to make it more palatable. For some purposes the cottage-cheese curd from skim milk is better than that from the whole milk as for example, in cakes made from the following recipe, which is unusual, since it contains no flour:

Curd Cup Cakes.

1 cup dry curd; 4 eggs; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt.

Beat the yolks of the eggs thoroughly; add the sugar and the curd (which must be very dry), and beat until the mixture is smooth. Combine this mixture by beating and folding with the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven in which the heat is greater at the bottom. Use unbuttered gem tins. This amount should make about 30 cakes.

In order to prepare the curd, take 2 1/2 or 3 quarts of sour skim milk; heat to the boiling point and strain; when no more liquid runs off, press the curd between cloths or spread it out in a thin layer on a cloth and dry it in a warming oven. If the curd from the quantity of milk given amounts to more than a cupful, it is too wet.

If a very sweet cake is liked, as is the case in parts of South America, where these cakes are well known two cups of sugar may be used with two cups of the cottage cheese and four eggs.

In recommending skim milk as food, the fact should always be kept in mind that it has gone through one more process in the course of its preparation for family use than whole milk has—that of separation or skimming. This in the case of a food material so liable to become contaminated and to be the carrier of disease is a very important matter, and the consumer should take even more pains than in buying whole milk to know that it has been carefully handled, particularly if it is to be used raw.

The provisions of the Food and Drug Act and common honesty require that skim milk should be sold for what it is and never as whole milk. It should be plainly labeled as skim milk. To sell it as whole milk would not only be a violation of the Federal Food and Drug Act in cases where the law applies, but also a violation of the State law in any State where it might be sold.

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Jaudevity evidently runs in the Law family, for Ruth is a sister to the famous Rodman Law, champion air man, high diver and motion picture sensation, whose doings have furnished the press with special stories galore. Not satisfied with the achievements she accomplishes alone, Ruth has secured another intrepid soul in George Mayland, a parachute jumper, who goes up for 2,000 feet or over in

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Early Crops Insure Great Show For Thirteenth Annual Kentucky State Fair

FOR the first time in the past several years conditions are entirely favorable for tobacco growers, and the crop for 1915 will be an unusually early one. In view of this fact it is more than probable that the tobacco exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair this year will be an interesting and extensive one, with growers of every county competing for the interesting premiums offered. E. S. Rees, superintendent of the department, is making an appeal to growers throughout the state to do their sections proud this season by entering the banner leafage of their crops, and the rivalry will be keen.

Entries for the tobacco department will close Sept. 8, and in the interim application blanks and further information may be had from Evan S. Rees, superintendent, Springfield, Ky., or J. L. Dent, secretary, Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.

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State Fair Season Tickets.

Season tickets in book form are being prepared by the Kentucky State Fair management and will go on sale from Aug. 15 to Sept. 11. The books are decidedly economical to Fair visitors, comprising as they do a half dozen day tickets which sell singly at 50 cents at the Fair gate, but the half dozen go for \$2. The night tickets, which are good after 6 o'clock and may be used both at the admission gates and the Hippodrome show in the Pavilion, sell for \$1 for six. Books will be forwarded to out of town purchasers upon the receipt of postoffice money orders for the number of books desired. Address all applications and inquiries to J. L. Dent, secretary of the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.

FARMER BOYS' ENCAMPMENT

Proud Sons of a Proud State to Occupy Tented City on Kentucky State Fair Grounds



FARM BOYS IN CAMP.

THE Farmer Boys' Encampment, one of the most important as well as picturesque features of the Kentucky State Fair, annually brings to this agricultural and live stock celebration a juvenile representative from the 120 counties of the state.

To the boy standing sponsor for his home section the trip is an epoch and the honor much coveted and striven for. Heretofore the eligible boys were selected from farm boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years and through written competitive examinations submitted to a committee composed of a member of the State Board of Agriculture and of the faculty of the Agricultural College.

This year a new ruling requires that the boy competing for the trip and consequent honors and pleasures must be a member of either the Boys' Corn Club or the Boys' Pig Club of his county and must each grow one acre of corn or raise one pig as a minimum effort and must keep a daily record of the cost and other data. Boys eligible to this contest must be between the ages of ten and eighteen years, and no boy having attended an encampment in prior years will be considered.

No county will be permitted to enter this contest with less than fifteen mem-

bers, and where the question of substitution arises the board will consider first the pig club boys in the counties that have corn clubs organized. Where there are no corn clubs or pig clubs organized the board reserves the right to appoint substitutes from other counties.

R. G. Nelson of Hopkinsville, Ky., is state agent for the Boys' Corn Clubs, and O. H. Ketcher of Lexington, Ky., is state agent for the Boys' Pig Clubs, and boys desiring to enter either or both of these clubs should immediately notify the respective agents at the above addresses, and upon receipt of their names all necessary instructions and rulings will be forwarded to them.

The purpose of the Farmer Boys' Encampment at the State Fair is to extend the educational advantages of the Fair through the farming districts of the entire state, and the results growing from the three former encampments have been highly encouraging. During the week of their stay here the boys are guests of the Fair and in their "tented city" on the grounds are provided with every comfort as well as entertained by the wonders of the celebration. The judging contests to which they are eligible are of innumerable educational advantage, and the delegates are also taken on sightseeing excursions to the manufacturing and show places of the city of Louisville.

THE WOMAN'S SHOP

Unique Market For Feminine Wares at the Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 13-18

ALTHOUGH the feminist movement is daily and more and more universally demonstrating the fact that women are qualified to engage in any pursuit, calling or occupation heretofore individual to man, it is not to be inferred that the arts, handicrafts and handiwork heretofore associated solely with the gentler sex are to be neglected. Rather are they to be fostered in accordance with the views of representative women of the state, and in furtherance of this design a Woman's Shop has been instituted as a feature of the plans for the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville Sept. 13-18.

This shop will be located in the Woman's building on the Fair grounds, but will not be auxiliary to the competitive exhibitions of the Women's Department. Rather, the shop is designed as a salesroom or "clearing house" for every variety of useful and beautiful article made by womankind, and such products as embroidery, bedspreads, rugs, table covers, pottery, jewelry, lamp shades, household or garden furniture, baskets, draperies, etc., may be entered free of charge in this shop and ticketed at the owner's valuation for a possible sale which will be without any commission charge to Fair management or members in charge.

Articles entered for sale in the Woman's Shop are not eligible for competition in the catalogued classes. Articles must be sent at the owner's risk and will be carefully cared for and returned if unsold at the close of Fair week.

The idea of the Woman's Shop is new and individual to the Kentucky State Fair. It was conceived by Commissioner of Agriculture John W. Newman and enthusiastically endorsed by the committee in charge, of which Mrs. S. Thurston Ballard is chairman and the following ladies are members: Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Bowling Green; Mrs. Stirling L. Marshall, Henderson; Miss Edna Doffinger, Louisville; Mrs. Barbour Minnergerode, Louisville; Mrs. Avery Robinson, Louisville; Mrs. Leonard A. Hewitt, Louisville; Mrs. Peter Lee Atherton, Louisville; Mrs. Richard Knott, Louisville; Mrs. Richard Ernst, Covington; Mrs. R. P. Halleck, Louisville; Mrs. W. L. Mills, Owensboro; Mrs. George A. Armstrong, Shelbyville; Mrs. Anna Eernberg, Berea; Mrs. Helen Bruce, Louisville; Miss Amanda Hodges, Dausville; Mrs. Harry Bishop, Louisville; Miss Mary F. Hatcher, Paris; Mrs. R. C. Ford, Middlesboro; Mrs. Sam Boyle, Louisville; Mrs. Paul Creel, Louisville, and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Frankfort.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith of Frankfort is the chairman of a promotion committee which will have representatives in every city and rural district in the state. An especial effort will be made to enlist the interest of the basket weavers and needleworkers of the mountains. Only residents of Kentucky are eligible for entry.

For entry blanks and further information address communications to Woman's Shop, State Fair offices, Paul Jones building, Louisville, Ky.

Star "Sidewheelers" to Strive For World's Records at Kentucky State Fair

THE finest track and fastest performers in the country will make of the trotting and pacing events for the thirteenth annual Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 13-18, the greatest exhibitions of the kind in fair history. The entries for the track program closed June 1, with 140 contestants listed. This number breaks all former records and assures Fair visitors one of the most elaborate as well as high class showings of "sidewheelers" in history.

The entire list is made up of the creme de la creme of trotting and pacing horseflesh, and among the "cracks" who will compete for honors and try for world's records will be Hugh Miller, the sensational three-year-old who broke all records last year at the Kentucky State Fair by trotting a half mile in 2:14. Ham Patterson will also be "among those present." He won the \$1,000 trotting stake last year in 2:14. Another star will be Ophelia,

the great trotting mare who has already made 2:08½ during the early part of this season. Joe H. has "won his spurs" on the fastest half mile tracks in Ohio and Michigan, and Bonnie Roy likewise has proved his class on the grand circuit.

The track events will include two colt trouts for two and three year old trotters with a purse of \$500 each. These features are rendered doubly interesting from the fact that there is always a possibility of developing another world's wonder like Ettawah, who made his first appearance as a two-year-old on the Kentucky State Fair track and who has since proved to be the fastest trotter in existence today.

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In the Democratic convention of 1911, both before the committee and on the floor, he fought and voted against the county unit platform, and when casting the vote of Henderson county he stood on a table and shouted: "Henderson county casts—votes wet!" His entire political history is woven around his persistent and aggressive antagonism to all regulatory laws, and his friends and political backers are men prominent in the production and sale of liquor.

He was opposed to the Webb-Kenyon law, and was perfectly willing by his vote to allow the shipment of whiskey into dry territory—the one hundred and six counties of Kentucky which had voted to keep it out. He voted and fought against national prohibition. As a reward for services well rendered his masters have given him his party's nomination. After flooding the state with money, they carried out his campaign which was the most gigantic in the history of primary elections. It is asserted by unknown members of his party, that into his campaign fund there went not less than one hundred and

fifty thousand dollars.

The people of Kentucky, irrespective of party, believe in, and stand for the county unit law as the safest, sanest, and most practical temperance law, and the one best suited to promote the real cause of temperance. Into whose keeping shall this law be given? Certainly no one can believe that its life long enemy will stand by it now. Does anyone believe that he will give to its enforcement either the conscience of enthusiasm? Has the conversion of Mr. Stanley from his lost state of opposition to his present state of salvation been that of either the heart or head, or only of the mouth? For a new convert he is shouting mightily and aches by the very viciousness of his declarations to convince the members of the county unit church that he is quite safe and altogether holy. As for us, we do not believe the leopard can change its spots—the slave will not deny his master, and the clay will bend to the wishes of the potter.—Kentucky Sun.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

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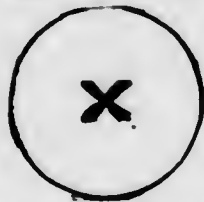
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For R. R. Commissioner—C. M. Barnett.
For Circuit Judge—R. W. Slack.
For Commonwealth's Attorney—C. E. Smith.
For State Senator—Albert Leach.
For Representative—L. L. Embry.
For Circuit Court Clerk—Wallace H. Riley.

Why Intervene in Haiti and not in Mexico?

The main trouble with Russia appears to be that she has no "standing" army.

If people had to pay for their wars before they fought them there would be a reign of universal peace.

Neutrality—Listening to the abuse of the United States and not criticizing any foreign country.

The Germans will find that the trouble about wiping Russia off the map is that there is too much map.

As to our humiliating position with Germany; if we had not said so much in the first place, we might be able to say more in the last place.

If we fail to make good our bluff to Germany, it won't be worth while to ask Huerta or any one else to salute the stars and stripes for many years to come.

Minister Sullivan has learned that while being a "deserving" Democrat is sufficient to enable a man to get hold of a good government job, it does not always insure his retention of it.

It is enough to make a dog laugh to watch the effort of the Louisville Evening Post and Times to sleep in the same political bed. Something is bound to happen before the campaign is over.

The Owensboro Inquirer takes us to task for saying that Mr. Stanley favors a plank against State wide in the coming State Democratic platform. Will the Inquirer please hunt up the statement, issued by Mr. Stanley on Monday after the primary and publish just what he did say on the subject of State Wide.

The Louisville Evening Post accuses the Courier-Journal and Times of trying to throw Stanley overboard, because they are crying out against fraudulent registration in Louisville. Well, did not Mr. Stanley announce shortly after the Terre Haute election thieves trial, that he was opposed to fraud in elections?

We are anxious to hear nominee Stanley open up on those Frankfort "conspirators" and "graffers" some more. In this we may be disappointed.

ed. It is more than likely that he will try to forget this little unpleasant, but necessary part of his primary campaign. In the coming contest he will not have anything to say about the rottenness at Frankfort. That will be dropped in the interest of "harmony" and he will put in his time extolling President Wilson for keeping us out of a foreign war—but what if we should be at war.

What a shame that the judiciary is not free from politics everywhere. In the State of New York the various positions on the bench are divided between the two leading parties and no man is compelled to ask support because he is a Democrat or a Republican. In Kentucky a candidate for judicial honors, if he has opposition, must make the worst sort of partisan appeals to get the nomination, appeals that in themselves disqualify him for his duties to a large extent. A judge ought to be selected, not because of the party to which he may belong but on the strength of his fitness and the deservedness of his claims upon the people. Not because of his ability as an electioneer or the fact that he can fawn upon a voter, in whom he really has no personal interest, and make him believe that he has thought of him every hour since he last saw him and dreamed of him, and only him at night. The Republican platform adopted at Lexington declares for a non-partisan judiciary.

The much heralded United States Commission of Industrial Relations upon which Mr. Wilson depended so much to lead the way in the dark and whose members he so carefully selected has disbanded unable to make a majority report on anything. After it may be written the word "Failed," same as the Reserve Bank act, and the Tariff bill. Each member practically writes a report for himself. Mr. S. Thurston Ballard, the member from Kentucky says: "The cases of industrial interest may be put under five main groups:

"First—Low wages.
"Second—Unemployment, through seasonal occupations, periods of depression, accidents and sickness.
"Third—The development of large industries.
"Fourth—Long working hours and insanitary conditions.
"Fifth—Unsatisfactory rural conditions.

Mr. Ballard might have added that the low appearance along with the Wilson administration and its free trade tariff act.

The Truth is That Business is Bad.

The president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association asserted recently that the domestic shoe trade of this country was not more than 50 per cent. of normal. The people, he said, are economizing and the repair trade has shown an enormous increase. In other words, people cannot afford to buy new shoes and they have their old ones cobbled up to last longer. This looks to us like a fundamental demonstration that hard times are by no means over, despite "war orders" which concentrate large sums of foreign money in a few localities where war material may be manufactured. The truth is that business is bad in this country and that it will not become permanently and generally better so long as the present low Tariff is in operation.—Wilmington (Del.) Journal.

Farmers' Institutes.

Both the number of farmers' institutes held each year and the attendance at these meetings is steadily increasing according to a report on farmers' institute work which has just been published by the department as Bulletin No. 269. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the report states 25,238 of these institutes were held throughout the country, with a total attendance of 3,656,331. This is an increase in attendance of 26 per cent over that of any previous year. On the other hand, the expense of conducting the work was nearly \$63,000 less than last year, the total cost for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, being 447,897.61.

The farmers' institute organization conducts its work under many different forms, so that it is almost impossible to summarize its activities briefly. For example, in addition to the ordinary meetings there were movable schools in 13 States which had a registered attendance of 112,498 different people. Field demonstration meetings were also held in 15 states, although no record of the attendance was kept. Special railroad trains were organized in 17 other States to aid in giving lectures and demonstrations. A detailed analysis of this work showing the number of different kinds of meetings in each State, the attendance, and the duration of each, is contained in the bulletin already mentioned. This bulletin also contains a number of notes on agricultural extension work of a similar nature in foreign countries.

TWO CONSPIRATORS MAKE CONFESSION

Jerry Clark And Everett Webster
Given Penitentiary
Terms.

A special two weeks term of the Ohio Circuit Court convened here last Monday to try criminal cases, mainly those indictments growing out of what are known as the possum hunter raids. A special grand jury is also in session. Owing to the large number of witnesses summoned, a very large crowd has been in attendance all week. The court room which will hold about 400 has been packed at each session by an orderly, well behaved crowd who were either there as witnesses or interested spectators. No better behaved crowd has ever been in Hartford and a lot of stories published in certain daily papers to the effect that trouble was feared, were without foundation.

Fifth Day—Friday.

5200 Com'th. vs. Tom Williams, Elvis Williams, Henry Stearsman. (3 defendants).

Seventh Day—Monday.

5230 Com'th. vs. Claude Allen, Lefe Crowley. (2 defendants).

Eighth Day—Tuesday.

5220 Com'th. vs. John Durham, Sr., John Alexander, John Durham, Jr., Clarence Morris, Jim Morris. (5 defendants).

Ninth Day—Wednesday.

5231 Com'th. vs. Jesse Fulkerson, Charles Fulkerson, Esill Fulkerson, Charles Grant, Ross Whittier, Oscar Bowen, Robert Swain, Hestley Rowe, Mike Wydick, George Hunter, Dolly Singleton. (11 defendants).

5208 Com'th. vs. Bruno Frey. 5210 Com'th. vs. Bruno Frey. 5211 Com'th. vs. Bruno Frey. 5212 Com'th. vs. Bruno Frey.

Eleventh Day—Friday.

7398 A. P. Kelley et al., vs. Sam Neal et al.

7498 Finley Carter, et al., vs. On Motion for Ditch.

7476 C. R. Rhoads, et al., vs. On Motion for Ditch.

5166 Susan McCarty, et al., vs. A. P. Kelley, et al.

The following petit jurors were empaneled for the special term: J. A. Howard, Thos. Jeffries, J. H. Williams, J. C. Westerfield, Virgil Bishop, John Hoagland, J. W. Bolea, C. R. Lee, Oscar Smith, W. H. Helm, J. C. Edwards, Lee Hawkins, G. A. Weller, Hiram Miller, E. C. Jackson, J. W. Ralph, F. C. Kitchens, J. N. Logsdon, A. R. Hoover, T. B. Hinton, J. T. Moorman, A. W. May, J. P. Shrum, H. E. Neighbors, J. L. Smith, Frank Cooper, J. T. Funk and J. H. Ashby.

The following named gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors for the special term: Alva Loyd, Ves Whitely, Grant Pollard, W. E. Johnson, Ronda Miller, B. H. Rummage, Frank Landrum, J. E. Miller, W. H. Balze, W. J. Maden, H. A. Sanderfur and J. N. Cole. Mr. Ves Whitely was designated by the Court as foreman. W. H. Balze was selected as clerk and W. E. Johnson as sheriff of the grand jury.

Com'th vs. Gilbert Hayes, charged with murder, jury failed to agree. Reported that the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

Com'th vs. W. A. Owen was called. Defendant filed affidavit for continuance. On Com'th. motion this action was set forward to Thursday, 10th. day for trial.

The trial of Charles D. Fulkerson for murder resulted in a verdict of guilty and a term of three years in the State prison.

Jerry Clark and Everett Webster, who were indicted with nine others charged with whipping Reuben Howard and his wife, Bertha Howard on June the 12th, last, confessed their guilt and were each given three years in the penitentiary. Clark is the father-in-law of Webster and each has a family. They live in the Rosine country.

The case of Commonwealth against Bird Lee charged with the same offense as Clark and Webster went to trial Wednesday afternoon and was not concluded when this paper went to press. The defendant made out a strong alibi and Clark and Webster both went on the stand and swore that Bird Lee was not in the party which whipped Howard and his wife. It is thought he is a sure of acquittal.

Com'th. vs. Murray Maddox continued until 2nd. day of next October term.

County Agent, W. W. Browder wishes to make the following announcement to the people of Ohio county that he will have Dr. Robert Graham, head of the Biological department of State University, Lexington, Ky., or one of his associates at the following places and dates and

will give an illustrated lecture on hog cholera and should be heard by all who are in the least interested in hogs and any others who would like to come. It is free to all and we hope to have large audiences at each of these places. Don't miss this opportunity of gaining great knowledge of hogs and hog raising.

Beaver Dam Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 2:30; Centertown Wednesday Aug. 25 at 2:30 p. m.; Dundee Thursday, Aug. 26 at 2:30 p. m.; Fordsville Friday, Aug. 27 at 2:30 p. m. 612

Fair For Ohio County.

The Ohio County Fair Company has decided to give a three days fair at Hartford this year. The date will be Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

Special attractions are being arranged and the premium list will be larger and better than ever.

House and Lot For Sale.

We have for sale a lot containing 3/4 acre in old Fair ground addition on the pike, with 5 room cottage, good barn and all buildings. Fine well of water. About 50 young fruit trees beginning to bear. Would be a fine location for some one desiring to take advantage of County High School. Terms reasonable.

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia
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F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, noted truss expert, will be at the Rudd Hotel and will remain in Owensboro Saturday only, Sept. 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatie Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only reward in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to fit them call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

Last of The Season.

\$2.00 round-trip from Providence, Ky., to Louisville, Ky., via L. & N. R. R. August 28, 1915.

Stations	Time	Fare
Lv. Providence, Ky	12:00 noon	\$2.00
" Nebo, Ky.	12:15	2.00
" Manito, Ky.	12:22	2.00
" Earlinton, Ky	12:35	2.00
" Madisonville	12:35	2.00
" Bremen	1:00 p. m.	2.00
" Moorman	1:09	1.75
" Centertown	1:25	1.75
" Hartford	1:45	1.50
" Sunnydale	2:00	1.50
" Dundee	2:10	1.50
Ar. Elmhurst	6:30 p. m.	

Lv. Louisville, Aug. 29, at 7:00 p. m. For further information address, H. E. MISCHKE, Agt., Hartford, Ky.

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I have recently purchased from A. C. Yeiser his recording Agencies for the following Fire Insurance Companies: Continental, Hartford, Aetna, Phoenix and Fidelity, underwriters, which includes the business written in all the towns and villages in Ohio county. These are all old line Insurance Companies and I will be pleased to hear from anyone in need of Insurance. Respectfully,

E. E. BIRKHEAD, - Hartford, Ky.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellmitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellmitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellmitch 1:04 p. m.

M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 6:15 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Master Oscar Benaett is on the sick list.

Esq. Winslow Smith was a caller this week.

Esq. J. H. Miles paid us a call Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Woodward is the guest of relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Bernice Frost, of Central City is the guest of friends here.

For Violin Lessons, write to Elliott P. Orr, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Miss Bettie Wise, of Beaver Dam is the guest of Mrs. James Bennett.

Get your stock ready for the great Ohio County Fair, Sept. 16, 17 & 18.

Mrs. Mena Fair, of Cannolton, Ind. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Schlemmer.

Mrs. Ike Sanderfur, and daughter, Martha have returned home from a visit to relatives in and near Beaver Dam.

Miss Lula Walker, of Lexington was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ann Steel left Saturday for Evansville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. L. P. Foreman is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Foreman at Davisburg, Ky.

Good Roads Meeting at Croswell next Tuesday afternoon Aug. 31. Be sure to go.

Mrs. Claude Blankenship will leave Monday for a few days trip to Louisville.

Miss Annie H. Her, of Owensboro is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Bennett, city.

Mr. W. G. Bennett and daughter, Miss Esther are spending the week in Dawson Springs.

Mr. Morton Layer, of Louisville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrass.

Miss Myrtle Maddox, of Beaver Dam is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Blankenship.

Miss Norine Black returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Rockport.

Miss Katharine Turner was the guest of Miss Marguerite Taylor, of Beaver Dam last week.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Louisville spent the last week end with her mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor.

Mr. Ben Taylor left Wednesday for Birdseye, Ind., where he will visit for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Fair spent the day Monday with Mrs. Lida Miller near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. J. R. Pirtle, daughter, Miss Amelia and son, Ferdinand returned home Saturday after an extended visit to Mrs. Pirtle's sister, Mrs. Williams at Shawneetown, Ill.

Judge J. P. Miller who has been near death for several days, is some better.

Mrs. L. P. Bennett and little daughter, were the guests of Mr. W. G. Bennett the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Duke visited her friend Mrs. James Harrison at Dundee from Monday until Thursday.

For big bargains in Real Estate see Holbrook & Parks, Hartford, Ky.

The Ohio County Fair will comprise three days this year, but they will be better than ever.

Miss Lella Aanerline, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Wiley returned to her home at Irvin Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Pendleton left Tuesday for New Mexico, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Pendleton.

Miss Lena Schlemmer left Monday for Cannolton, Ind., after having visited Mrs. Will Schlemmer for the past month.

Mrs. Charlie Turner and daughter, Miss Katharine left Wednesday for Owensboro where they will visit relatives.

Misses Nella Alford, Elizabeth Davidson and Beulah Palmer are visiting friends and relatives in Horse Branch.

Up To Date—For a smooth shave, clean bath, up-to-date hair cut, Shampoo and finest tonics, Riley's barber shop is the place.

Mr. Clarence Barnard has returned home from Central City where he held a position with Hoover Bros. in their plant at that place.

Miss Susie Schlemmer arrived last Saturday from Evansville to visit her brother, Mr. Will Schlemmer and her sister, Mrs. Fred Lauterwasser.

Mrs. Laura Stevens and son, Shelby have returned home from Murray where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper and little daughter, Anna, have returned to their home in Nashville after an extended visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

Mr. W. C. Smith of McHenry who has returned from an extended visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, was one of our callers Wednesday.

Miss Edith Welch, of Owensboro will give a reading at College Hall to-night. A number of high class selections will be rendered. Miss Ruth Miller, also of Owensboro, will play. Admission 15 and 25c.

Remember the next meeting of the Ohio County Good Roads Association at Croswell next Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 1 o'clock p. m. Prominent speakers will be on hand to explain all questions which may arise. Let's make it a great meeting.

Richard P. Liles, formerly of this county, who has been for many years connected with United States army and assigned to duty as a Prison Guard at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, has been honorably discharged and has accepted a position in the Street Railway service at Kansas City, Mo.

Sheriff S. O. Keown left last Friday for Frankfort where he secured requisition papers on the Governor of Illinois for Walter May and Dee May charged with rape. Mr. Keown went from Frankfort to Springfield, Illinois where the papers were promptly honored and the boys who were under arrest were turned over to him. After an all night trip Sunday night he arrived here Monday afternoon and turned his prisoners over to Jailer Midkiff to await the action of the Special Grand Jury now in session.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday, each member being present except Esquire Dean, who is sick. A contract was made with the East St. Louis Bridge Company for a bridge to be built on the Hartford and Centertown road across Muddy Creek to take the place of the present structure which has been condemned by the State Road Engineer. It will be moved to the levee on north side of town where a bridge recently gave out. The new bridge is to cost \$8,080.00, the State paying half the amount. Half the contract price for road work was ordered paid in Bedford, Bartlett's, Ralph, Horse Branch Rosine and Select precincts. Contractors Smith and Crala were given a few days further time to complete bond for the construction of pike on Centertown road. It is understood the bond is completed and work will begin next Monday.

WHEAT AND GRASS GROWERS NOTICE
We will be ready to order your Grass Seed and Fertilizer next Saturday. Will you?

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BASE BALL DOPE

Out laws Defeated at Livermore.

The Hartford team was defeated at Livermore Sunday by the score of 8 to 3. It was a good game up to the last of the seventh the score being 2 to 1. In that frame Livermore filled the bases and their left fielder slammed out a three bagger to the corn field. The Outlaws were sadly deficient in stick work and the Livermore boys seemed to have the proper done along that line. They hit the ball all the time and of course it was natural that it should a lot of times fall where "nobody wuz at." Therefore eight runs were the result.

Rice the Livermore pitcher is plaiu good. He has quite a record on games won this season.

Kelley Atherton looks like another Maranville on short and their first sacker is a streak.

The Outlaws heavier, Parrot, of course could not hold the frenzied slingers. If the Outlaws could have assisted him by making a few runs he would have made it mighty interesting for them tho.

Jack Thorpe had them bluffed with his strong arm and they waited on first until somebody helped them along.

Swatzmauffenduffer played an errorless game on first for the Outlaws.

Welsh was in good form, no errors and two hits out of four times up.

Beaver Dam Defeats McHenry.

Beaver Dam went to McHenry Sunday evening and as six of their regular Braves were away mopped up on them with the score of 9 to 5. Pirtle hurled great ball for seven innings.

Heflin of Equality hurled two innings for McHenry and then went up in the smoke. Blackburn came in and held Beaver Dam down to one run.

Feature of game for Beaver Dam, Hodges run on a long fly that came from Torrence's bat. Feature of game on McHenry side was Torrence's long run on Pirtle's line drive.

Line up Beaver Dam: Hodge, c. f., Plummer, s. s., Barnes, 2nd., Williams c. Davis 1b. Fentress, r. f., Williams l. f.

McHenry: Hocker, 3b, McKenney 2b., Goodall 1b., Watson s. s., Blackburn, p., Torrence c. f. Ward, l. f. Heflin r. f.

We wish to thank the McHenry team for their good treatment and also the umpire Mr. Jones, who called a good game. The Beaver Dam boys play at McHenry next Sunday.

ACTON BROS.
Special cash prices for this week only:

100-lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$6.30
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48-lbs. Blue Ribbon First Pat. Flour... \$1.45
24-lbs. Blue Ribbon First Pat. Flour... 75c

1-lb. Red Rose—Straight Grade Flour... \$5.25
48-lbs. Red Rose—Straight Grade Flour... \$1.35
24-lbs. Red Rose—Straight Grade Flour... 70c

Everything in our entire line will be offered at very low prices during the time. Come and let us save you money.

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Ohio County Fair.
Arangentas are going forward steadily for the great Ohio County fair which will begin Sept. 16th and continue three days. Vast improvements are being made to the grounds and buildings. No more beautiful grounds are to be found in Kentucky. Situated on the shores of Rough River with a natural grove, which has been the admiration of thousands of visitors, the site furnishes a most delightful place for a few days rest and enjoyment among old friends and acquaintances.

The amphitheatre has been rebuilt and general improvements to all buildings. Good premiums and purses are offered in all departments. Special attractions never before seen in Ohio County have been provided. A fine band will be on hand to furnish music each day. No one can afford to miss the great Ohio County fair this year. Remember the dates, Sept. 16, 17 and 18th.

Doctor's Office and Dwelling for Sale.
We have listed for sale two acres good ground containing doctor's office, 5-room dwelling, all necessary out-buildings, 2 wells water, 1 cistern and orchard. Splendid location for physician. None within a radius of five miles. Easy terms to right party. Call on, or address BARNETT & SON, Agts., Hartford, Ky.

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And again calls the attention of parents and Common School Graduates of Ohio county to the following facts:

Every Common School Graduate should be in High School this year for the entire year.

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The standing of West Kentucky Seminary and the quality of its work are of the highest.

Our instructors are able, experienced and efficient.

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Good, cheap board can be secured in Beaver Dam.

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SENSATIONAL AND STUPENDOUS HIPPODROME SHOW

Greatest Acts of Vaudeville and Circus Booked For
the Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 13-18



LOWANDES EQUESTRIANS

FRAMED by the giant oval and lofty dome of the \$100,000 Pavilion, there will be offered each evening, beginning at 7:30, at the Kentucky State Fair an aggregation of feature acts which are declared to constitute one of the greatest entertainments of the kind ever offered at a State Fair.

Secretary Dent has bent every energy toward securing turns which will provide a vivid contrast and a decided sensation, and the show as a whole will live up to the billing of Hippodrome.

Supreme among the bumper attractions listed stands Oscar Lowandes' equestrian act, in which Lowandes and his beautiful girl partner perform amazing barrelback stunts and tallies feats. The act is splendidly staged and costumed and noble from its marvels of horsemanship and acrobatic art as picturesque and pleasing to the eye as sculptured groups from a master hand.

Life, motion, color and thrill will characterize the turn of the Russian Ben Ali Troupe of Arabian dancers, sword twirlers, leapers and tumblers.

The Cevenne Troupe are aerial artists who are said to perform more dare-

devil feats to the minute than any competitors in the show world. They do all the sensational midair flying and trapeze balancing ever attempted and, it is claimed, add hair raising accomplishments individual to themselves alone.

The Bellmende Company is a musical aggregation of ten which boasts five classical beauties who are said to be stunning in looks and gowning. Their offering is likewise said to be a distinct novelty and one of the most delightful ever appearing in vaudeville.

The Piccolini Acrobats are absolute muscular marvels, and the lifting, balancing, carrying and wrestling offered by them are sensational in the extreme. In entertaining contrast to these artists will be an aggregation of acrobatic comedians who combine uproariously funny clowning with some really skillful and interesting acrobatic work.

Thirty-five richly and kaleidoscopically arrayed musicians designated as the Royal Hussar Band and an equally large number of harmony dispensers known as the Scotch Highlander Players will be an important and enjoyable feature of the Hippodrome and night horse show exhibitions.

Pheasant, Duck, Goose and Deer New Feature For Kentucky State Fair

A WONDERFUL, instructive and interesting exhibition planned as a new feature for the Kentucky State Fair will be the showing of every variety of pheasant, deer, wild duck and goose native to this country. The State Fair management has apportioned spacious grounds for the pens and cages in which the nucleus of a wonderful zoo is to be introduced during the celebration of Sept. 13-18, and, in fact, the specimens of pheasant already secured by the Fair management under the auspices and direction of the State Fish and Game Commission place Kentucky's collection second only to the largest in the world, which is a part of the zoo at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The State Fish and Game Commission is making every effort to replenish the almost entirely depleted stock of pheasants in Kentucky and has recently imported from England large flocks of breeders, which have been placed throughout the state. Special precautions have been taken for the

protection of the birds, and farmers on whose land the pheasants have been placed have been feeding them regularly and report that they have become quite tame. Quail will also be included in the importation of birds, and 5,000 will be brought into the state from Mexico. This variety of quail is native to Kentucky, but Mexico is the only place where the birds can be secured for restocking.

Two thousand five hundred pairs of English ring neck pheasants were liberated in Kentucky recently, and a large number of Prince of Wales pheasants were placed in the lowlands of the Purchase, to which section they are especially adapted. Reeves' pheasants have been sent in large quantities to the mountains and varicolored pheasants to the interior sections of the state.

All of these and every other existing variety of pheasant will be exhibited in the State Fair collection, as will the Japanese, English fallow and native American deer.

Special cut rate excursions will be run into Louisville over all lines and from all parts of the state during Kentucky State Fair week, Sept. 13-18.

Coupon books of six day tickets at \$2 and six night tickets at \$1 for the Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 13-18, will be on sale Aug. 15 until Sept. 11.

WHEN FARMERS GET IT IN THE NECK

When Manufacturers Buy Argentine Corn That Comes in Free of Tariff Duties.

Sometimes the Underwood Tariff is an aid to the manufacturer, though rarely. In such an event it is the farmer who gets it in the neck.

Many Illinois farmers, in the rich corn belt that has made the State so wealthy and famous, have had their ideas of the Tariff severely jolted by Argentine corn.

Argentina is an excellent corn—though small—in its place. But it doesn't add to the welfare of the Illinois farmer.

The Government reports state that from October 3, 1913, when the Democratic Tariff law was handed to a grateful public—oh you know you wanted it, you farmers included—to June 30, 1914, nearly 12,000,000 bushels of corn were imported into this country free of duty. Ninety per cent. of this corn came from Argentina.

Since June 30 1914, 9,000,000 additional bushels of Argentine corn have been imported to the United States.

The Argentine corn is not pretty to look at. It doesn't resemble the fat, golden ears from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other corn States. It has a small, hard berry resembling pop corn. But makes first rate corn starch.

Most of the Argentine corn is used by a great manufacturing company that supplies the corn starch of this country. It contains about 2 per cent. less starch than the more expensive corn.

You can't blame the manufacturers for utilizing the cheaper imported corn. They would be perfectly willing to use American corn—if they could get it at the same price.

Under the Republican Tariff there was a duty of 15 cents a bushel on corn. Naturally there was little Argentine corn imported to this country. During the fiscal year of 1913 the total importation of corn amounted to but 900,000 bushels.

If this 15 per cent. duty had not been removed at least 20,000,000 bushels of American corn would have been bought from American farmers by corn starch manufacturers. When corn was placed on the free list the manufacturers were able to pay the freight rate from Argentina on corn producing 2 per cent less starch and still find it more profitable.

A seat on the Boston Stock Exchange was sold for \$15,000, a reduction of \$1,000 from the last previous sale.

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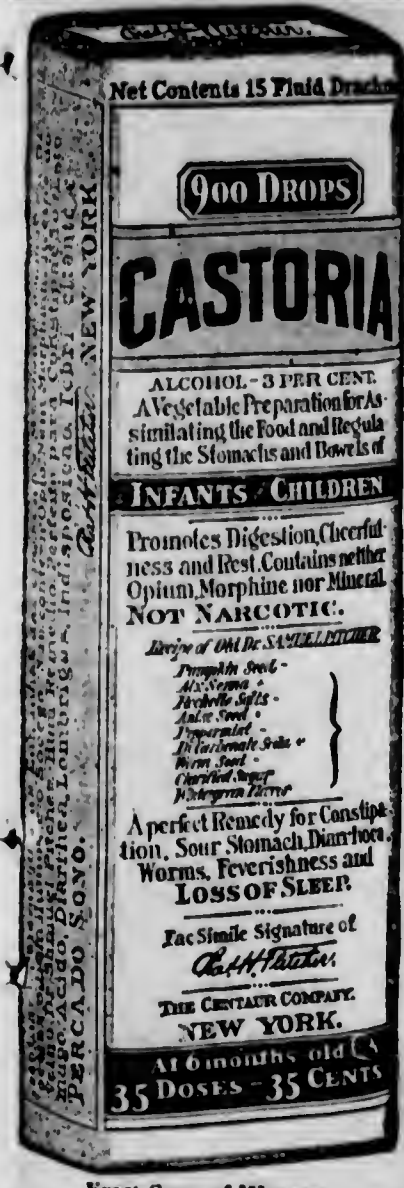
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- (1) We approve the policies of the National Republican party in providing for the defenses of our coasts against foreign invasion, and the protection of American industry against the pauper labor of foreign countries without imposing unnecessary or unjust burdens upon the consumer. We favor the nomination for the Presidency of a candidate who is in accord with those policies, and is abreast of the spirit of progress required by ever changing condition.
- (2) We condemn the inefficiency of the administration at Washington, its inadequate tariff law and its tax in times of peace, which have resulted in the closing of factories, the stagnation of business and the enforced idleness of millions of workmen.
- (3) We demand the redistricting of Kentucky in legislative, senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, which shall give equal representation and equal voting power to every citizen of every district, in conformity with the plain requirements of the Constitution, and not as at present, in flagrant violation thereof.
- (4) We demand the repeal of the present infamous primary law formed for the purpose of preventing freedom of choice to the voter, and favor the enactment of a law which shall permit party nominations for judicial offices without regard to the party affiliation of the candidates so that the judiciary may be chosen on non-partisan grounds, and the continuance in office of judicial public servants may be determined by no other qualification than that of fitness.
- (5) We favor amendment to State laws permitting and encouraging joint nominations of the same candidate by the different parties. We demand the repeal of the law providing for registration certificates imposed upon the State by the Democratic party for immoral political purposes, whereby votes in Kentucky have become negotiable instruments, passing by delivery.
- (6) We demand that the public schools of the State shall be taken and kept entirely out of politics, and that the interests and welfare of the children shall have first consideration in all public school matters. We call for better schools and schoolhouses, for longer school terms in the country and better pay for the teachers.
- (7) We also favor extending the aid of the State to its institutions for higher education.
- (8) There should be complete publicity concerning the expenditure of money for political campaigns, and a law should be passed for the accounting by candidates and campaign managers of all sums of money collected for political purposes.
- (9) We demand the enactment of a law providing for bi-partisan control of the penal and charitable institutions, and for the abolition of contract labor, and we endorse the Constitutional Amendment providing for convict labor on public roads and highways, insofar as the same may be done without injury to free or organized labor.
- (10) Realizing the influence of good roads on the economic, educational, social and religious development of the State, we pledge ourselves that the present law, introduced by a Republican, authorizing State aid, shall be carried out, and the building of permanent highways throughout the State by a system guaranteeing to the people an honest expenditure of their money, shall be encouraged.
- (11) We favor further legislation for the protection of labor from unnecessary bodily injury, and we favor the enactment of a fair and equitable workmen's compensation law.
- (12) We favor giving to the Railroad Commission power to regulate public utilities of the State.
- (13) We favor the passage of laws which shall make effective constitutional provision against the issuance of free passage to officials.
- (14) We oppose double taxation, and will favor a thorough revision of the tax laws which will equally distribute the burdens of taxation, reduce the rate and not only retain the capital now invested, but invite the investment of other capital in the State. We favor the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of taxation, and when such additional law is passed to make it effectual only when submitted to, and approved by a majority of the people who vote upon the same. We favor such regulation by law as will consolidate assessment and collection of taxes, so that the cost of collection may be materially reduced.
- (15) We condemn the enactment by the Democratic party of a large number of obnoxious laws, the creation of expensive offices and commissions and the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of money, and we promise, if given power, to repeal all such laws, to abolish superfluous offices and reduce the cost of administration to the least possible point consistent with an economical and efficient system of government.
- (16) Realizing the importance to the State of the prosperity of the farmers, we heartily approve of their legal efforts to secure better prices for the products of their farms, and pledge ourselves to assist them in all legal ways.
- (17) For economic, as well as humane reasons, we recommend that the State of Kentucky undertake to supplement and later to continue the work of the United States Public Health Service for the prevention of blindness from trachoma, a communicable and painful disease of the eye, from which, the last census report shows that 33,000 persons are suffering in a single section of the State.
- (18) We call attention to the vast resources of our State as yet undeveloped and invite capital and labor into the State to develop such resources.
- (19) Expressly reserving the right of all Republicans to vote upon the question of woman's suffrage as they see fit we favor the adoption by the next General Assembly of a resolution submitting this question to the people for decision at the election of November, 1917.
- (20) The Republican party in Kentucky is responsible and deserves the credit for the county unit law. In 1907 we declared definitely for the local option law with the county as the governing unit. In 1911 we again declared for the county unit law in accordance with the Constitution. We now declare our continued adherence to the county unit law, and we do hereby endorse the present county unit law of Kentucky, and pledge ourselves to its strict and rigid enforcement, and we favor the adoption of such amendments thereto as may be necessary to make it effective beyond question.

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

United States.—Judgment was still suspended by the United States Government yesterday on the torpedoing of the liner Arabic, with the loss of two American lives. High officials refuse to comment on the matter pending the arrival of official information. Many persons in Washington say, in discussing the possibility of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, that Congress should be called in extra session first.

Russia.—The naval battle in which German and Russian warships have been engaged for several days in the Gulf of Riga has resulted in the German fleet withdrawing, after having lost the battleship Moltke, a warship of the Dreadnought type, three other cruisers and seven torpedo boats, according to a statement credited to the President of the Russian Duma. Petrograd records for the Russians an advance on the river Arkhave, Asiatic Turkey, and the repulse of a Turkish attack near Olti. In addition the Russian Black Sea fleet destroyers have sunk over 100 Turkish boats.

Germany.—Emperor William of Germany, with several of his Generals, has entered the captured fortress of Novogeorgievsk, the last Russian stronghold in Poland to stand out against the German advance. The Emperor reviewed the troops and expressed his thanks to them for their accomplishment. No vital change is recorded in the fighting in Poland and the Baltic provinces. A desperate battle is being fought along the Kovna-Vilna railway and the Niemen River.

Greece.—On the political side of the war, M. Venizelos has accepted the post of Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is expected in Europe that, with the resumption of power of Venizelos, the uncertain Balkan situation will begin to clarify itself. M. Venizelos to have reached a perfect understanding.

Italy.—On the Austro-Italian front there have been artillery bombardments and infantry attacks at various points, in which the Italians claim advances for their troops at several points, notably in the upper

Boite region, where several trenches are declared to have been taken.

Tuesday.

Greece.—The new Greek Cabinet was definitely formed yesterday and took the oath of office in the presence of an immense crowd, which cheered M. Venizelos the Premier.

Russia.—Berlin has given out no version of the naval engagement in the Gulf of Riga, but the definite statement by Russia of the sinking of the German battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo boats has sent a wave of enthusiasm over Russia. Military observers say the result of this battle has endangered von Hindenburg's forces. The Germans captured the fortress of Osowetz in Central Poland. It is said the Russian position at Brest-Litovsk is becoming untenable.

England.—Forty British ships bombarded the German submarine base at Zeebrugge. The Admiralty has made no statement concerning the attack. The firing lasted several hours. The French have shown naval activity in the same locality, the Paris official communication announcing the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend.

Turkey.—Naby Bey, Turkish Ambassador to Italy, with embassy staffs, left Rome yesterday for Turkey by way of Switzerland.

Wednesday.

United States.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, communicated to the State Department yesterday instructions from his government expressing regret and sympathy if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the Arabic, and asking that the United States delay taking a definite stand in regard to the affair until Germany could be heard from. This was the first word from official German source concerning the Arabic. Its receipt was followed by an evident relaxation of tension in Washington. Secretary Lansing, while refusing to comment on the communication, consented to its publication.

Russia.—The Russians in South-east Poland continue to oppose strenuously the advance of the Teutonic armies, both Berlin and Vienna report that their forces are making gains and that the Muscovites are steadily falling back. This is es-

pecially true in the region of the Pulva River.

Dardanelles.—Heavy casualties are declared to have been inflicted on the Allied forces when the Turks repulsed an attack by them near Anafarta, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and in a Turkish offensive movement on the British detachment along the Euphrates River, according to Constantinople.

Rumania.—Rumania it is reported, has ordered that all the railway rolling stock in the kingdom be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of War September 14.

Serbia.—Down on the Serbian frontier Nish reports that attempts by the Austrians to fortify positions along the Danube and Save Rivers have been frustrated by the Serbian troops.

France.—On the western battle-front there has been trench fighting with grenades and bombs and artillery engagements on various sectors, but with no appreciable results to either side. The same conditions have prevailed along the Austro-Italian front, except that bombardments have predominated.

Thursday.

United States.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said last night that until he had the facts in the sinking of the Arabic he could make no definite statement. If the commander went beyond his instructions he said, the "Imperial Government would not hesitate to give complete satisfaction to the United States.

Teutonic Allies.—Both Berlin and Vienna report steady progress in the investment of Brest-Litovsk, the great Russian fortress which was to form the strongest link in the Muscovites' new line of defense. Official statements issued in both capitals assert that the Russian forces southwest of the stronghold have been forced back upon the girdle of forts.

Northeast of Vladomir the Germans are driving the retreating Russians further into the dreaded Pripiet River marches to the east of Brest-Litovsk. Cavalry is said to be advancing along the road which leads from Kove through the swamps to Kobrin. Military experts believe this may be a movement to get in the rear of the fortress and thus encircle

Italy.—Activities in the Italian war theater are confined chiefly to artillery engagements, with now and then an infantry assault at isolated points.

Gallipoli.—In spite of French and British claims of important progress on the Gallipoli Peninsula, the Turks admit no serious reverses on the Dardanelles front. In fact, an official statement issued at Constantinople declares the Franco-British Allies were repulsed with serious losses at two points on the peninsula.

A British report issued last night states that the allies have made important gains along a twelve-mile front, but have not gained their true objective.

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